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URAL RIVER BRIDGED AT GUR'YEV;  
ROAD CONSTRUCTION ADVANCES

NEW BRIDGE COMPLETED -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 152, 6 Aug 49

Construction of a metal bascule bridge across the Ural River at Gur'yev has been completed and the bridge has been put into use.

MOSCOW THOROUGHFARE RECONSTRUCTED -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 178, 30 Jul 49

Reconstruction of the central thoroughfare of the Leningradskoye shosse in Moscow, going from the viaduct of the Western Railroad System to Nov ya Bashilovka, is completed.

On 28 July reconstruction began on the right thoroughfare from Shebashevskiy ("Aeroport" subway station) to Golovanovskiy Pereulok ("Sokol" subway station).

**NEW DETECTIVE IN VIKINGA COUNTRY** — Ilavda Jarainy, No 180, 2 Aug 49

A bridge has been built across the river at the village of Grabovka in Yaryshevskiy Rayon, Vinnitsa Oblast. The bridge was built with the help of the local population and workers from the neighboring Izrailovskiy Lime Plant.

ASTRAKHAN' RECRUITS ROAD-BUILDING ENGINEERS -- Volga, No 135, 12 Jul. 49

Road engineers and technicians are needed for surveying and planning in connection with construction of automobile bridges and roads in the rayons of the oblast. Both temporary and permanent work is offered. Apply: Oblast Road Department, Astrakhan', Naberzhnaya 1 Maya, 96. -- Advertisement

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ANDIZHAN ROAD NETWORK TO IMPROVE -- Stalinskoye Znanya, No 136, 13 Jul 49

The Andizhan Road Machinery Station is the second such station in the Uzbek SSR. It is now engaged in building roads in Stalinskiy and nearby rayons. In 1949, the station is scheduled to build 36 kilometers of improved roads. It has already begun work on the gravel road which will connect Nasredinbek with Urmanbek across the newly irrigated land in the Shaarikhan steppe. By the end of the year a new road will be built between Shaarikhan and Koshtepesaray, over which the Stalino Cotton Plant will be able to ship cotton from procurement centers in Chinabadskiy and Balykchinskiy rayons. The Shaarikhan-Assake road will be graded and a bridge will be built on it across the Shaarikhansay Canal. The Leninsk-Andizhan road will be considerably improved and its gravel surface will be impregnated with a special oil for greater durability.

POOR ROADS HINDER ANDIZHAN TRANSPORT -- Stalinskoye Znanya, No 138, 16 Jul 49

In 5 months' time, the Andizhan truck fleet of "Uzkhloptrans" (Uzbek Cotton Transport) has consumed almost 20,000 liters of fuel above plan and has failed to haul 10,000 tons of raw cotton from procurement centers because of poor road conditions in the oblast. The worst roads are those leading to Nayman, Kara-Kurgan, Kokan-Kishlak, Shuro and Tayak. The oblast road department and road departments in the rayon executive committees are operating inefficiently.

LATVIA RECEIVES BUSES, AUTOMOBILES -- Sovetskaya Latvija, No 186, 9 Aug 49

The "Latsnabsbyt" (Latvian Supply and Sales) Trust yesterday received 12 new 16-passenger buses from the Gov'kij Bus Plant for use in Riga. Latvia has received 44 buses and 105 light automobiles this year from other Soviet republics.

FERRY SERVICE OPENS AT Khabarovsk -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 176, 26 Jul 49

The suburban transport service of the Khabarovsk River Port has scheduled ferry service to the left bank of the Amur, and return, from the river station between 0800 and 2200 daily. Trips are scheduled at 0800, 1000, 1200, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1700, 1800, 1900, 2000, and 2100 and at every hour on Sunday. Orders for ferry service will be accepted from plants and institutions. -- Advertisement

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